

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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|   |  |  |            |   |  |
|---|--|--|------------|---|--|
| <b>1. NAME</b>  |  |  |            |   |  |
| COMMON:   |  |  |            |   |  |
| Solomon's Cove  |  |  |            |   |  |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:  |  |  |            |   |  |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>  |  |  |            |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |  |            |   |  |
| End of Morris Neck Road   |  |  |            |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |  |            |   |  |
| Cambridge   |  |  |            |   |  |
| STATE   |  |  | COUNTY:    |   |  |
| Maryland  |  |  | Dorchester |   |  |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>  |  |  |            |   |  |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   |  | OWNERSHIP  |            | STATUS  | ACCESSIBLE<br>TO THE PUBLIC  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both                                    |            | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work<br>in progress |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |  |            |   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum |            | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____<br>_____<br>_____                                      |
| Comments _____  |  |  |            |   |  |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>   |  |  |            |   |  |
| OWNER'S NAME:   |  |  |            |   |  |
| L. T. Newland   |  |  |            |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |  |            |   |  |
| Rt. 3   |  |  |            |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |  | STATE:     |   |  |
| Cambridge   |  |  | Maryland   |   | 21613  |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>   |  |  |            |   |  |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:   |  |  |            |   |  |
| Dorchester County Courthouse  |  |  |            |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |  |            |   |  |
| High Street   |  |  |            |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |  | STATE:     |   |  |
| Cambridge   |  |  | Maryland   |   | 21613  |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): RSM 113/327   |  |  |            |   |  |
| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>  |  |  |            |   |  |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:  |  |  |            |   |  |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local  |  |  |            |   |  |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  |  |  |            |   |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |  |            |   |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |  | STATE:     |   |  |

## 7. DESCRIPTION

|           |   |                                    |  |   |                                |                                    |
|-----------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One)                                 |                                    |  |   |                                |                                    |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent          | <input type="checkbox"/> Good      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
|           | (Check One)                                 |                                    |  | (Check One)                                       |                                |                                    |
|           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |                                |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Solomon's Cove is a two bay, two story frame structure with a one and one-half story wing on each side, the east portion being about the same period as the center portion, and the west portion dating from the twentieth century. Additions on each end also date from the twentieth century. It is built close to the ground, the walls are covered with asbestos siding and the roof with asphalt. On each side of the center portion is a brick chimney, and on each side of both wings are dormers.

The approach facade has a hooded entrance porch over the door and there is one window west of the door. Two smaller windows on the second story have proportions of a Greek Revival farmhouse. So many porches, additions and alterations have occurred in the building that it is difficult to determine what is original and what is an alteration.

Inside, there is a single room in the center part and one in each of the wings. A boxed stair ascends in the southwest corner of the living room with a short portion of balustrade leading up to the door. The profile of the hand-rail would indicate a date within the date range of the rural Greek Revival style.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art          | Architecture                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociol/Humon-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Proportionally, Solomon's Cove is very similar to Dorothy's Discovery on Town Point Neck, across the creek. It is said that the land on which the house was constructed was purchased in 1824 by Nathaniel Applegarth. It was called part of Eccleston's Seat and Joseph's Right. Perry North purchased the property in 1834 and it remained in his family's ownership. In 1927 the property was purchased by Dr. and Mrs. William L. Ettinger, former superintendent of schools in New York City. Their son, Churchill, became an illustrator for the magazine Field and Stream.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Laskowski Papers, 1955.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |          |         |         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |         |         |   |   |
|--|----------|---------|---------|--------|---|---------|---------|---|---|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE |         |         |        | LONGITUDE   |         |         |   |   |
|  | Degrees  | Minutes | Seconds |        | Degrees   | Minutes | Seconds |   |   |
| NW   | °        | '       | "       | °      | '   | "       | °       | ' | " |
| NE   | °        | '       | "       | °      | '   | "       | °       | ' | " |
| SE   | °        | '       | "       | °      | '   | "       | °       | ' | " |
| SW   | °        | '       | "       | °      | '   | "       | °       | ' | " |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**Acreege Justification:**

District 8, Map 28, p. 21  
8.66 acres

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE:<br>Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant |                   |                   |
| ORGANIZATION<br>Maryland Historical Trust                   |                   | DATE<br>Nov, 1975 |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Shaw House, 21 State Circle           |                   |                   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Annapolis                                  | STATE<br>Maryland | 21401             |

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

17x137

75%

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M. Bourne Nov 1975